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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

REPORT TO KNOTHOLE CONTROL STAT! WE HAVE A VISITOR--

KNUCKLES™ THE ECHIDNA!

HERE COMES THE EXPRESS!

NO WAY!

CRASH OF THE TITANS

I'M AFRAID SO... HE'S WALKING ALONG THE OUTER EDGE OF THE *GREAT FOREST!*

BUT HE NEVER LEAVES HIS *FLOATING ISLAND* HOME!

THAT'S WHERE WE TANGLED LAST!*

I MET HIS GREAT GRAND-FATHER!**

*IN SONIC ~~TRIPLE~~ TROUBLE - Scott

**IN THE RECENTLY COMPLETED TAILS MINI-SERIES -- Mini Scott

GRRRR... THAT DREADLOCKER MAKES MY SPINES TINGLE! HE'S UP TO NO GOOD!

...THE BORDER OF *ROBOTROPOLIS!*

THE RED SKUNK IS GONNA CUT A DEAL WITH ROBOTNIK!

I'LL SHOW YOU EXACTLY WHAT HE'S UP TO...

WE DON'T KNOW THAT, SONIC! I WANT YOU TO GO TALK TO HIM...DID YOU HEAR? **TALK!**

SKREEEET...

GOTCHA, SALLY...

:sigh: YEAH, RIGHT... WHAT DO THE ODDS MAKERS SAY?

FOUR TO ONE THEY'RE IN A FIGHT BY PAGE SIX!

MEANWHILE...

PHEW! WHAT A DISGUSTING MESS! THESE LANDLUBBERS ARE LIVING PROOF THAT ECHIDNA SOCIETY WAS RIGHT TO ABANDON TECHNOLOGY AND REVERT TO BEING ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY!*

*WHAT IS KNUX REFERRING TO? STAY TUNED FOR SOLO KNUCKLES STORIES IN SONIC #S 34-36
--Scott

"IN FACT, THAT'S THE VERY REASON I'M HERE... JUST AS I WAS SAYING TO *MIGHTY THE ARMADILLO*, ONE OF THE *CHAOTIX*..."

I SAW IT HAPPEN! A CHAOS EMERALD BROKEN IN HALF!*

BUT ISN'T THAT IMPOSSIBLE?

*IN THE AFOREMENTIONED TRIPLE TROUBLE
-- AFORE Scott

FROM WHAT YOU'VE TOLD ME ABOUT THEM, THOSE GEMSTONES ARE THE *ULTIMATE ENERGY SOURCE!*

I WAS THERE, MIGHTY! IT *CAN* HAPPEN...ONLY I WON'T LET IT HAPPEN HERE!

LONG AGO, WHEN MY ANCESTORS RAISED THIS FLOATING ISLAND INTO THE SKY *...

... IT WAS POWERED BY A *DOZEN* CHAOS EMERALDS... BUT NOT ANYMORE!

*DESCRIBED BY KNUCKLES' GREAT GRANDFATHER, ATHAIR IN ISSUE #3 OF TAILS' MINI-SERIES -SF

"NOW THERE'S ONLY *ONE* GREEN GEM IN THE CENTRAL CHAMBER -- AND THAT WORRIES ME!"

I'M THE *GUARDIAN* OF THIS ISLAND! IF THAT LAST EMERALD FAILS, IT COULD SPELL DOOM FOR EVERYONE!

HOW WOULD YOU GET ANOTHER ONE?

A GOOD QUESTION... PERHAPS THE ANSWER LIES IN HERE!

FLIP!

:gasp!: *THE BOOK OF MYTHS!**

*MENTIONED BY KNUCKLES BACK IN "TRIPLE TROUBLE SPECIAL" -Scribe Scott

HERE WE ARE..."*CHAOS EMERALDS* ARE MYSTICALLY LINKED TO THE *MAGIC RINGS* FOUND INSIDE *ZONES!** HOWEVER, LEGENDS SPEAK OF ONE OTHER LOCATION WHERE THEY CAN BE FOUND...

...THE LAKE OF RINGS!

IT IS SAID THE PASTORAL POND CAN SUDDENLY GIVE OFF A GOLDEN GLOW--

--AND A MAGIC RING BREAKS THE SURFACE!

SOME SAY THE RINGS ARE A BY-PRODUCT OF THE EMERALDS... OTHERS SAY IT IS THE OTHER WAY AROUND!

*THE SAME ZONES YOU ENTER WHEN YOU PLAY SEGA'S SONIC VIDEO GAMES-- Sega Scott

LOOK HERE..." THE RING RADIATES COSMIC ENERGY... BUT THE LAKE'S LOCATION IS LOST TO HISTORY!*

MAYBE NOT-- THE KEY WORD IS "*RADIATES*"!

YOU KNOW THAT SONIC THE HEDGEHOG BATTLES A VILLAIN CALLED *ROBOTNIK* WHO LIVES IN A *RADIOACTIVE* CITY CALLED *ROBOTROPOLIS!*

SO?

Thmf!

SO, WHAT IF THE SOURCE OF THE RADIATION ISN'T POLLUTION? MAYBE THE *LAKE OF RINGS* IS NEARBY! AND WHERE THERE'S *RINGS*, THERE COULD BE *CHAOS EMERALDS!!!*

I GOTTA KNOW! MIND THE ISLAND FOR ME, MIGHTY!

DON'T WORRY! MY MATCHLESS STRENGTH WILL KEEP IT SAFE!

--AND WITH THAT, I TOOK OFF... GLIDING DOWN HERE ON MY DREADLOCKS!

BUT I DON'T SEE ANY MYSTICAL LAKE...

...JUST THIS LITTLE GROTTY GROTTO ON THE EDGE OF ROBOTROPOLIS...

HELLO-- WHAT'S THAT?

HMM... SOMEBODY THOUGHT THIS PUDDLE WAS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO MONITOR!

ALTHOUGH THIS EQUIPMENT IS LONG PAST USELESS!

HOW'S THIS FOR A ONCE OVER?

WELL, LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING! MAYBE I SHOULD GIVE THIS POND THE ONCE OVER!

AHEM...

OOOOMPF!

SWOT!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

KNUCKLES™ THE ECHIDNA in CRASH OF THE TITANS

PART II

SO... YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR A BRAWL, EH?

FLIP!

I'D LOVE TO, BUT FIRST, I'M REQUIRED TO READ THIS...

"I, PRINCESS SALLY-- BLA-BLA-BLA-" LEGAL DEPARTMENT REQUIRES-- YAK-YAK-"OFFER YOU NON-VIOLENT DISCUSSION --ON AND ON..."

snarl...

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR LEGAL DEPARTMENT!

WHOP!

OKAY, REDBONE... YOU ASKED FOR IT!...

C'MON, LITTLE BOY BLUE... I'M STANDING HERE!

NOT FOR LONG...

?

VVMMMM

THIS IS MY FIGURE EIGHT MOVE!* HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

WHOOSH!

ZOK!

OWW!... I 8 IT!

*WHICH SONIC FIRST USED IN ISSUE #25 TO DEFEAT MECHA-SONIC -- *Mecha Scott*

WOO-HA! HE'S STILL MOVING!

I'LL CIRCLE THIS TREE AND WHACK HIM AGAIN!

I SEE THE *ROUTE* YOU'RE TAKING, HOG...

...BUT THIS *ROOT* CREATES A ROADBLOCK!

THE TREE-- MOVING SIDEWAYS--

OWF!

SK-KUNK!

THOK!

STUCK IN THE TREE? I ALWAYS SAID YOU WERE A LITTLE *SAP!*

MMMMF! AW, PUT A SOCK IN IT, KNUCKLES!

YOU PUT A SOCK IN IT! I VISIT A PUBLIC PLACE AND YOU AMBUSH ME!

NNNGH!

BY YANKING THE TREE BY THE ROOTS, HE LOOSENED IT...

TIMBER!

WHUMP!

AGH!!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE --BOTH OF YOU!

SALLY?

:gasp: PRINCESS SALLY ACORN?

YES, WHEN THE LANDSCAPE STARTS TO SUFFER, I STEP IN! EVERYBODY CALM DOWN!

YEAH, WELL YOU SAW HIM--

HE BLIND-SIDED ME!

SNEAK!

CHEAT!

PUNK!

DORK!

IT'S COMING FROM THE HOLE IN THE GROUND WHERE THE TREE WAS!

HMM...

?

ALL RIGHT, ALREADY--Shhh! MY PORTABLE COMPUTER *NICOLE* IS DETECTING SOME SERIOUS RADIATION!

DON'T BE SHY, BOYS!

TAKE A LOOK DOWN HERE!

grumble...

:snort:

SONIC & KNUCKLES--

in

CRASH OF THE TITANS

PART III

CHECK IT OUT... IT'S A GATEWAY TO AN UNKNOWN ZONE!*

MAJOR!

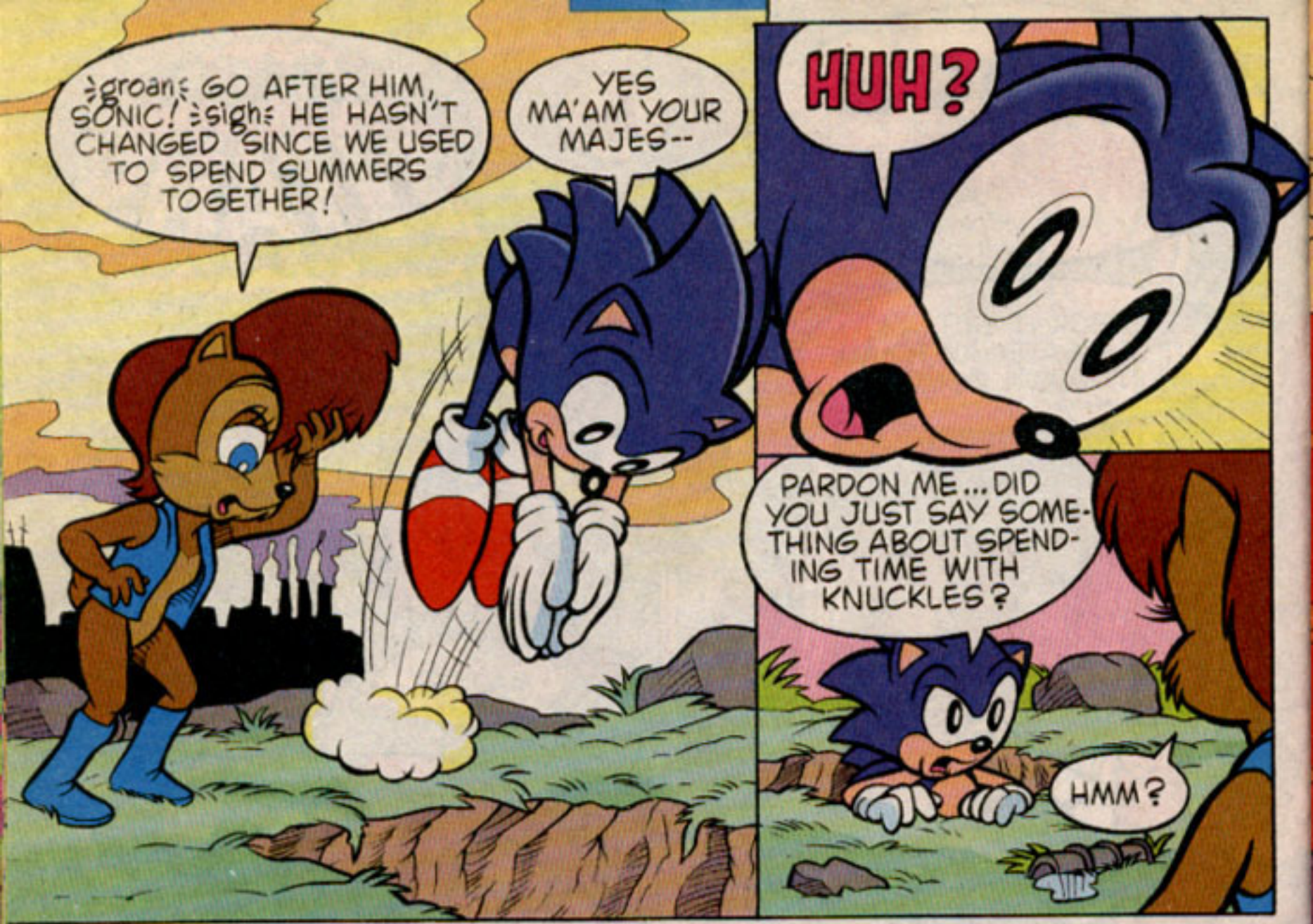
LOOK AT IT... SWIMMING WITH *MAGIC RINGS* AND *CHAOS EMERALDS!*

*THE SAME TYPE OF ACTION ZONES FOUND IN ALL SONIC GAMES--"Action" Scott

KNUCKLES-- **WAIT!**

SORRY, SALLY-- I'M GOING FOR IT!

HEY! YOU ROTTEN--


:groan: GO AFTER HIM, SONIC! :sigh: HE HASN'T CHANGED SINCE WE USED TO SPEND SUMMERS TOGETHER!
YES MA'AM YOUR MAJES--
HUH?
PARDON ME... DID YOU JUST SAY SOMETHING ABOUT SPENDING TIME WITH KNUCKLES?
HMM?
SONIC, I REALLY DON'T THINK THAT'S YOUR CONCERN!
WELL, I JUST-- ahem! I MEAN... Y'KNOW-- :ulp: YOU AND ME...
GET ON HIS TRAIL, MISTER! THAT'S AN ORDER!
:chuckle: HE CARES!
OOP! YES'M!
:chuckle: SHE CARES!
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GIVE IT UP, KNUCKLEBRAIN! YOU GOT A HEAD START, BUT I'M FASTER THAN YOU!

BLOW IT OUT YOUR SNEAKERS, YOU BLUE BOZO!!! I'M PICKING THIS JOINT CLEAN!

THAT ECHIDNA IS PERSISTENT! LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOTTA USE EXTREME MEASURES!

COME TO POPPA!

IT'S THE ONLY WAY...

GERONIMO!

AS KNUX SAID, THIS ZONE'S RICH IN RINGS AND EMERALDS...

...BY JUICIN' TO TOP SPEED AND RUNNING OVER HIM, I'LL HIT THE MAGIC NUMBERS--

VROOM

D-BUMP!

WHOOAF!

...AND THOSE NUMBERS ARE: *FIFTY MAGIC RINGS* -- AND-- *SEVEN CHAOS EMERALDS*...

:grumble:

...CHANGING ME INTO...

SUPER SONIC!™

gulp!

CRACKLE

*IT HAPPENED ONCE BEFORE...IN STH #4 -Super Scott

SEVEN AND FIFTY, EH? OKAY-- I GOT ENOUGH EMERALDS... I'M FOUR RINGS SHORT!

OKAY, LITTLE GUY, THE GIG'S UP!

YOUR UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER WILL BE--

HEY!

MAKE THAT--

THREE...

TWO...

ONE...

BINGO!

STEP ASIDE, SUCKER! MAKE WAY FOR--

ZZZZOOOW!

HYPER KNUCKLES™!

IMPOSTER! COPYCAT!

YOUR POWERS CAN'T COMPARE TO MINE!

YOU TALK TOO MUCH, SUPERHOG!

SO I'M GONNA SUPERSHUT YOU UP ONCE AND FOR ALL!

FWHAM!

GNYAAA...

NOT BAD, *HYPER KNUCKLES!* YOUR STRENGTH HAS INCREASED A THOUSANDFOLD--

WHAPITA-

WHAPITA-

WHAPITA-

WHAPITA

POP! POP! POP! BIF! BAM!

ZOOM..

-- BUT THAT MEANS *SUPER SONIC* IS A THOUSAND TIMES FASTER THAN BEFORE-- PERHAPS YOU'VE NOTICED ?!

Slice!

BAH! I'M GONNA CUT A PIECE OUT OF THE ZONE ITSELF!

HA! FOR WHAT?

ALL THE BETTER TO SMACK YOU WITH, SUPER SONIC!

...schlik...

SSSSSSWOT!!

mff!

YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY RECOVER SO QUICKLY!

DOOF! AS SUPER SONIC, I AM PRACTICALLY *INVULNERABLE!*

HOW ABOUT YOU, *LITTLE MAN?* CAN YOU TAKE AS GOOD AS YOU GIVE?

BETTER, CHUMP!

WELL, BRING IT ON!

GIMME YOUR BEST SHOT, HYPER KNUCKLES!

YOU GOT IT, SUPER SONIC!

SUPER SONIC VS HYPER KNUCKLES™

CRASH OF THE TITANS

PART IV

2 PAGE PINUP!

BAH! IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT? GET AWAY FROM ME WITH THAT *SUPER SPIN DASH!*

SHRING!

YOU CAN'T STOP ME THAT EASILY!

WZZZZ...

YOU'RE COMING IN COUNTER-CLOCK-WISE... THAT'S UNWISE!

Zwww..

AAGH! HE REVERSED ME!

ZANG!

BUT I CAN USE THE BACKWARD MOMENTUM TO ACHIEVE A SUPER FIGURE EIGHT!

WHURG!

BUKA!

WOWM...

AND I CAN USE MY WHIRLING FISTS LIKE WHEELS... AND MY FEET LIKE *FEET!*

KLOP!

WFFF!

THAT DID IT! I'M OVER THE EDGE!!!

I'M ALREADY THERE! LET'S RUMBLE!

THE TWO COMBATANTS HURTLE TOWARD EACH OTHER AT INCALCULABLE SPEED...

UNIMAGINABLE RAW ENERGY ERUPTS, LITERALLY BENDING TIME AND SPACE!

THE WALLS CONTAINING THE ZONE'S REALITY BEGIN WARPING WILDLY!

THE ZONE CAN NO LONGER CONTAIN ITSELF--IT SWELLS--IT CRACKS...

IT EXPLODES!

NEARBY...

MY LORD OF LARD... IT IS AN EARTHQUAKE!

NO, IT'S SOMETHING QUITE DIFFERENT... OBSERVE!

ENERGY OUTPUT READINGS ARE OFF THE SCALE! DISPERSION OF CONTENTS IRRETRIEVABLE!

THIS IS TERRIBLE!

YOU MEAN BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL LOSS OF MAGIC RINGS AND CHAOS EMERALDS?

NO, I MEAN BECAUSE THIS IS A 48-PAGE SPECIAL, AND ALL I GET IS A ONE-PAGE CAMEO! SOMEONE IS GOING TO PAY DEARLY FOR THIS!

CRUNKLE!

GET MY AGENT ON THE PHONE!

NOT FAR AWAY...

WOO-HA! ANYBODY GET THE NUMBER ON THAT COSMIC BUS?

EASY, SONIC...

HUH?.. WHO-- SALLY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN THE ZONE?

THANKS TO YOU, THAT ZONE'S BEEN OBLITERATED!

THERE'S NO TRACE OF IT--

--NO EMERALDS--

--NO RINGS--

NOTHING! ZERO! NADA! ZIP!

I DON'T FEEL NORMAL... AND WHERE'S "HERE?"

RIGHT NEXT TO THE *LAKE OF RINGS*...

YOU WERE BLOWN FREE AND LANDED HERE... BACK TO *NORMAL!*

...WHERE *SOME* PEOPLE THINK OUR MONITOR ISN'T WORKING!

THAT'S A GREAT CAMOUFLAGE JOB!

wink!

SO YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED?

YES--FROM KNOTHOLE CONTROL!

AFTER YOU GUYS ENTERED THE ZONE, I REJOINED TAILS WHO WAS MONITORING YOUR PROGRESS! SUDDENLY, WE SAW IT BLOWN TO BITS!

"WE WATCHED AS THE VERY FABRIC OF REALITY TORE APART, EJECTING YOU TWO MANIACS!

"*YOU* LANDED RIGHT NEXT TO THE LAKE WHERE IT ALL STARTED! I GOT ON MY SKY-CYCLE AND FLEW HERE A.S.A.P.!

I APPRECIATE THAT, SALLY! SAY-- WHAT ABOUT--

C'MON...BETTER GET BACK BEFORE ROBOTNIK COMES SNOOPING!

OKAY...:ahem: I WAS WONDERING IF *YOU*--

KNUCKLES WENT FLYING IN ANOTHER DIRECTION, OKAY? NEVER MIND OUR PAST!* JUST ***DROP IT!***

OH YEAH... HIM! NO, I WAS WONDERING IF WE HAD ANY CHILI DOGS?

OH... SORRY...

*I'LL BET *YOU* WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS TANTALIZING TIDBIT! WRITE "SONIC-GRAMS"-*Scott*

THE END?
ALMOST...

SOME TIME LATER...

WELL, WELL... LOOK WHO'S HOME!

WHAT'S NEW, MIGHTY?

YOU ARE, RAD RED! HYPER-KNUCKLES' BATTLE WITH SUPER SONIC IS THE TALK OF THE ISLAND!

OH REALLY?

YEAH! THEY SAY YOU TORE EACH OTHER UP! THEY SAY THE ZONE COLLAPSED, TAKING ALL THE RINGS AND EMERALDS WITH IT!

IS THAT WHAT "THEY" SAY?

WELL I SAY SOMETHING DIFFERENT...

...LIKE "*MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!*"

FULL SPEED AHEAD, KNUX-- YOU'VE GOT THE *GREEN LIGHT!*

BUT WILL THE ECHIDNA'S QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE END THERE? OR MIGHT THIS BE A PRELUDE TO ANOTHER MIND-BOGGLING ADVENTURE? STAY TUNED...

SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS
KNUCKLES™

FATHERS & SONS

... AND SOME DAY SOON, MY SON, IT'LL FALL ONTO *YOUR* SHOULDERS--

--THE *MANTLE* OF *GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND*--

--AND YOU *ALONE* WILL BE *RESPONSIBLE* FOR *ALL* THAT LIES AROUND YOU!

WOW!

SCRIPT: MIKE KANTEROVICH & KEN PENDERS
PENCILS: KEN PENDERS
INKS: HARVO

YES, IT IS AN *AWESOME* TASK-- HANDED DOWN THROUGH THE *GENERATIONS* FROM OUR *ANCESTORS!*

NOW, FOLLOW ME--

--FOR *THIS* IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!

A *SECRET PASSAGE?*

TO *WHERE*, FATHER?

TO ZOOT CHUTE

WHERE *FEW* HAVE GONE BEFORE, KNUCKLES!

OW! I CAN SEE *WHY!* THAT'S *ROUGH,* ON THE OL' *TUCKUS!*

BUT NOW THAT WE'RE HERE, FATHER--

--JUST WHERE IS *HERE?* AND *WHAT*-- IS *THAT?!*

THAT, MY DEAR SON-- IS YOUR *LEGACY!*

BEHOLD THE *CHAOS EMERALD*-- WITH *POWER* TO KEEP OUR *ENTIRE* ISLAND *ALOFT* OVER THE SURFACE OF *MOBIUS* BELOW!

IS THAT *ALL* IT DOES?

NO! THERE IS MORE-- *MUCH* MORE-- TO THE STORY--

-- BUT THERE IS *ONLY* SO MUCH YOU CAN *LEARN* AT ANY GIVEN TIME!

FOR NOW, LET'S JUST SAY YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN THE *BASICS*--

--FOR ONLY WHEN YOU HAVE *ALL* THE PIECES WILL YOU BE *ABLE* TO UNDERSTAND!

"--BE *ABLE* TO UNDERSTAND!"

INTERESTING!

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, *ARCHIMEDES* DID SOUND A LOT *LIKE* MY *DAD!*

TO BE MORE *SPECIFIC*--THE *WORDS* SOUNDED LIKE *DAD*, BUT THE *SOUND* OF *ARCHIMEDES' VOICE* SOUNDED--

--WELL, *DIFFERENT!*

COULD THAT *MEAN* THAT--

NAH, IT *COULDN'T* BE--

THERE'S *NO WAY* DAD COULD'VE--

BESIDES, THIS *ISN'T* HELPING ME FIND THE *CHAOTIX!**

BLUNDERING AROUND, HOWEVER, ISN'T GONNA DO A FAT LOT OF GOOD EITHER!

DAD WOULD *EXPECT* ME TO USE MY HEAD AND *THINK*--

--*STUDY* THE PROBLEM BEFORE YOU--

* THEY WERE KIDNAPPED IN KNUCKLES' CHAOTIX SPECIAL #1--*SCOTT*

-- AND DETERMINE THE *BEST* WAY TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION!

IN THIS CASE, WE HAVE A *MYSTERIOUS GLOBULAR OBJECT* FLYING AROUND!

WE *HAVEN'T* ANY CLUE TO ITS *ORIGINS* OR *INTENTIONS!*

SO, MY DEAR KNUCKLES, WHAT WOULD *YOU* SAY IS OUR *FIRST* COURSE OF *ACTION?*

HMMM...

I WOULD...

I GUESS I WOULD *WATCH* AND *WAIT* TO SEE WHAT *IT* DOES *FIRST!*

VERY *GOOD,* LAD!

THEN WHAT?

I-- I *DON'T* KNOW! I *GUESS* IT DEPENDS!

ON WHAT?

OH, LIKE MAYBE HAVING TO *DEAL* WITH IT UP *CLOSE* AND *PERSONAL*--

IN EFFECT, *FORCING* YOU TO MAKE A *DECISION!* IS THAT *CORRECT?*

YES, SIR!

AND WHAT HAVE YOU *DECIDED?*

I'M *NOT* GONNA TAKE *ANY* CHANCES!

I'M GOING TO--

SMASH!

=CHOKE-- KOFF-KOFF=

YOU'VE *FORGOTTEN* ONE OF THE MOST *IMPORTANT* LESSONS I'VE TAUGHT YOU--

"--KNOW YOUR ENEMY!"

I MUST *ADMIT,* MY FATHER *ALWAYS* WOULD *SHOW* ME THE WAY--

--IF ONLY I WOULD PAY *ATTENTION!*

STILL, EVEN DAD *COULDN'T* PREPARE FOR *EVERYTHING!*

AND NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY--

--I'LL *NEVER* FORGET WHAT HAPPENED WHEN WE CAME TO--

--*THE FORBIDDEN ZONE,* MY SON!

WHY ARE WE *HERE,* FATHER?

THERE IS A TASK I *MUST* PERFORM, KNUCKLES!

YOU ARE *NOT* TO COME *AFTER* ME SHOULD *ANYTHING* HAPPEN--

--FOR *ONLY* YOU CAN CARRY ON AS *GUARDIAN!*

THAT IS YOUR *RESPONSIBILITY!*

AS FOR ME--

I ANSWER TO THE CALLING OF OUR *FOREBEARS!*

"NO MATTER HOW MUCH I MAY HAVE *WANTED* TO--

"-- EVEN WHEN I *WITNESSED* MY FATHER *LEAPING* INTO THAT WALL OF ENERGY--

"-- AND *VANISHING* BEFORE MY EYES--"

FATHER!

--I *STAVED* MY GROUND AND *HONORED* MY FATHER'S *WISHES!*

IT WAS THE *HARDEST* THING I'D EVER DONE--

BUT IF MY DAD *COULD* MAKE SACRIFICES *TIME AFTER TIME*--

--THEN HOW COULD I *NOT* DO LIKEWISE?

IT *WASN'T* ANY PICNIC FOR AWHILE AFTER THAT!

I'D KEEP FINDING *NEW* WAYS TO *MESS* UP!

LIKE, ALLOWING *ROBOTNIK* TO MAKE A *DUPE* OUTTA ME!*

*REFER TO THE CLASSIC "*THIS ISLAND HEDGEHOG*" IN *SONIC #13* - Scott

THINGS GOT *SO* BAD I HAD TO *DEPEND* ON THAT STUPID *HEDGEHOG* TO SAVE MY *TAIL!*

SLAM!

WHAM!

AND WHEN HE SUGGESTED I FORM THE *CHAOTIX* INTO A TEAM...*

*CHECK OUT "*THE CHAOS EFFECT*" IN *KNUCKLES' CHAOTIX SPECIAL #1* - Scott

...I LET MY *PRIDE* GET IN THE WAY AND *SUGGESTED* OTHERWISE!

I *DIDN'T* WANT TO *ADMIT* IT WAS *TIME* TO *GROW* UP--

--THAT NO MATTER WHAT I DID, I *COULDN'T* ESCAPE THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT HAD BEEN HANDED DOWN TO ME!

MY DAD DID HIS *BEST* TO TEACH ME --

--BUT EVEN HE *ACKNOWLEDGED* THAT HE COULDN'T TEACH ME *EVERYTHING*--

--THAT SOME OF MY ANSWERS LAY *ELSEWHERE* --

--AND IT'S MORE THAN *LIKELY* THIS *ARCHIMEDES* HAS A FEW OF THOSE *ANSWERS!*

AND IF SO, I'LL *GET* THEM!

FOR YOU, DAD--

--AS WELL AS FOR THE CHAOTIX!

YOU'LL LEARN THE ANSWERS, DEAR READER, AS *KNUCKLES'* STORY CONTINUES IN THE PAGES OF *SONIC #34*, ON SALE IN *MARCH! DON'T MISS IT!!!*